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August 24, 2009

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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
11	<b>Federal, Local and State Element</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This amendment adds and modifies various projects from various programs in Tulare County. The amendment includes projects with funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) of 2009, Proposition 1B, Transportation Bond Program, High Priority Projects Program and Local funds.</li></ul>

See enclosure.

TCAG has certified that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by TCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve TCAG's Amendment No.11. I also recommend that Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Jody Tian, of my staff, at (916) 654-2853.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Falsetti', with a stylized, flowing script.

RACHEL FALSETTI  
Chief  
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Karina OConnor, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Scott Carson, FHWA
- Alex Smith, FTA
- Ted Smalley, Executive Director, TCAG
- Dennis Jacobs, Caltrans